

Entertainment.

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.
GRAND ENTERTAINMENTS.UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE,
April 18th, 19th and 21st.Booking Office Open at 10 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, April 11th, at the City
Hall, Hongkong, April 7, 1900. 813

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,the 12th April, 1900, at 2.35 p.m., at
No. 1, Morrison Hill.—THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising—SILK TAPESTRY COVERED EAST CHAIRS,
CUSHIONED, FANCY TABLES, PICTURES,
VASES, ORNAMENTS, CUPETS, RUGS, &c.
FINE SIZE OF BRONZE CLOCK AND SIDE
PIECES, TEAK SIDEBOARD WITH GLASS
PANELS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DRA
CHAIRS, DINER WAGGONS, VERY FINE
ELECTROWARE, CUTLERY, CHOCKEY, GLASS
WARE, LAMPS, &c.Double and Single BEDROOMS, WARD
ROOSES, DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS,
TABLE LINEN AND TOILETS, BATHROOM AND
PANTRY REQUIREMENTS, &c., &c.

A Few Pieces of CANTON BLACKWOOD.

TERMS.—As Customer,
Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.
On view from Wednesday, the 11th April.GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 7, 1900. 815

Intimations.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE 'CHEONG FAT' FERRY
COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong, whereby the liability of each Shareholder is limited to the amount of his SHARES.

CAPITAL \$100,000.
In 4,000 fully paid up SHARES of \$25 each, of which 1,000 SHARES will be offered for SUBSCRIPTION.TERMS FOR SUBSCRIPTION:
\$5 on Application.
\$10 on Allotment.Balance due in instalments, one month's notice to be given in respect of each instalment called in.
Applications for shares accompanied by a deposit of 55 per share must be sent in to the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, on or before 18th of April, 1900.

For forms of application, apply to the General Managers.

Mr CHAN KAI-MING, of Opium farm.
Mr HU SHUN-CHU, of Opium farm.
Mr TAN TZU-KONG, of Chai On Insurance Co., Ltd.
Mr CHAN HU-WAN, of Choi On Insurance Co., Ltd.
Mr LIAI SHU-TUNG, of Tiu Shing Shop.
Mr YUNG CHOW PCNG, of Deutsch Asiatische Bank.Mr TO YING-TIU, of Laots, Wegener & Co.
J. T. LAUTS, of Laots, Wegener & Co.Bookers:
THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Advertisers:

MESSRS JOHNSON, STOKES &
MASTER.

General Managers:

MESSRS LAUTS, WEGENER, & CO.

The Company has been formed for the purpose of carrying passengers between Hongkong and Yaumaatoe and such other places as may from time to time appear to promise satisfactory results and assist in meeting the demands of the growing passenger traffic from and to Hongkong and on the West and East Rivers of Canton.

Arrangements have been made to commence business at once with a Ferry Service between Yaumaatoe and Hongkong.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1900. 777

EYE-SIGHT.

Mr. N. LAZARUS,
Optician of London and Calcutta,
may be consulted for EYE-SIGHTS AT BREWER AND CO.

(Next to HONGKONG HOTEL).

Business Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A great proportion of cataracts and diseases affecting those advancing in life occur to those having some deficiency in the construction of the eyes—the many years of 'Eye Strain' ending in serious forms of disease. Glasses specially adapted in youth to those requiring them save and preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headaches, spells of dizziness when reading, weak eyes, the letters running together, any of these symptoms indicate a deficiency in the form of the eyes requiring Glasses only to correct an error.

Mr. LAZARUS supplies all EYE-SIGHTS only after testing the sight.
ADVICE FREE. 606CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
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FOR AMY, SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOURLABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship
WHAPOA,
Captain GARRICK, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th Inst.For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 9, 1900. 823

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 33 L.L.B. British Ship
GEORGE T. HAT,
Screws, Master, is ready to load, and will have quick despatch.For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 9, 1900. 771

SEIMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, April 9, 1900. 821

To-day's Advertisements

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on GOOD FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and EASTER MONDAY, the 13th, 14th and 16th Inst, respectively.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. W. GILMOUR,
P. Manager, Hongkong.For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
H. M. BEVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.For the National Bank of China, Limited,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.For the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.For the Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency.
L. BERINDOAGUE,
Acting Manager.For the Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,
Hongkong, CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.For the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,
S. CHOY,
Manager.For the Imperial Bank of China,
E. W. RUTTER,
Acting Manager.For the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank,
F. URIGER,
Manager.

Hongkong, April 9, 1900. 820

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, (GOOD FRIDAY), and on MONDAY, the 16th Inst, (EASTER MONDAY).

Hongkong, April 9, 1900.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.For the Union Insurance Society of Canton,
Ed., W. J. SANDERS,
Secretary.For the North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.,
W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent.For the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy, Singapore, &c.	Whampoa (6)	Butterfield & Swire, &c.	April 10.
Eastern (6)	Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.	April 11.	
Chingtu (6)	Butterfield & Swire, &c.	April 12.	
Yavata Maru (6)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 13.	
Bremen & Ports of Call	Butterfield & Swire, &c.	April 13.	
Chinkiang	Ichang (6)	About April 24.	
Havre and Hamburg	Hordelberg (6)	About May 12.	
Siberia (6)	Carlowitz & Co., Ltd.	About May 20.	
Konigslager (6)	Carlowitz & Co., Ltd.	About May 30.	
Havre and Hamburg	Calowitz & Co., Ltd.	April 11.	
Kohi and Yokohama	Kakata Maru (6)	April 11.	
Liverpool	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 11.	
London v. Suez Canal	Butterfield & Swire, &c.	April 12.	
Manila	Diamond (6)	April 11.	
Manila via Amoy	Lounging (6)	April 10.	
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Manila via Amoy	Esmeralda (6)	April 10.	
Masulini (6)	Shaw, Thomas & Co., Ltd.	April 11.	
Kawachi Maru (6)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 11.	
Makassar (6)	O. & O. S. N. Co.	April 11.	
Makassar (6)	Pacific Mail S. C. Co.	April 11.	
Malaya (6)	Taylor Kien Kaisha	April 11.	
Macassar (6)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 11.	
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A Public Holiday.

Next Saturday will be observed in all the Government Offices as a holiday. The Government has appointed the 14th as a public holiday in addition to Monday.

The Trying Weather.

So damp and gloomy a spring has not been known for years: the Observatory returns published in Saturday's *Graphic* show a recorded sunshiny of only 25 hours during March.

Temperature of March.

During the month the meteorological observations made at the Hongkong Observatory show that the maximum temperature was 74.4 on the 24th and the minimum 49.7 on the 19th. The mean temperature for the month was 61.7.

Post Office Holidays.

The Post Office will be closed on Good Friday, 14th inst., except from 8 to 9 a.m., on Saturday, 15th inst., except from 7 to 11.30 a.m., and on Easter Monday, 16th inst., except from 8 to 9 a.m. The Night Box will be left open. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed for the three days.

Intoxicants Analysed.

During the quarter ended 31st March, there were examined, under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1856, 8 samples of whisky, 2 of brandy and 1 of rum, obtained from dealers in the Colony. These were all found to be genuine with the exception of one whisky sample which was found to be adulterated.

The Battleship "Shikishima."

From enquiries made at the Japanese Consulate we are informed that so far as Mr K. Uyemura, the Consul, has ascertained, the new Japanese battleship "Shikishima" will not call at this port. The ship will leave Singapore on April 1 and will probably steam direct to Japanese waters to take part in the naval manoeuvres.

Rainfall.

The following table gives the rainfall at the Observatory to the end of March, with the means and extremes for 5 years.

	1854-55.
January	57.35
February	2.04
March	3.02
Mean	8.43
Min.	0.00
Max.	53.35
Total	10.43

The year's rainfall to the end of March amounted to 6.43 inches, the 5 years average being 6.63.

Government Notifications.

The following acting appointments are notified in the *Government Gazette*:—Mr T. J. Wild as Government Analyst during the absence of Mr Frank Browne; Mr F. Johnston to be Private Secretary to E. the Officer Administering the Government in the absence of Viscount Sefton; Mr W. J. Tatcher as Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department during the absence of Mr Charles Ard; Mr Newman Mumford as Government Marine Surveyor till 17th June, when Mr J. Macdonald will take up the duties during the absence of Mr R. C. Dixon.

Concert at St. Patrick's Club.

The concert given in the Hall of St. Patrick's Club on Saturday last, for the benefit of the Club, was an encouraging success, and every well-wisher present must have left entirely satisfied with the proceedings, which began at 9 p.m. last a little after 11. The audience consisted mainly of men from the Army and Navy, and the impromptu programme, prepared as the members of the Club and their friends stepped in, came off smoothly enough. Representatives of various societies of the "Red and Blue Corps" accordingly went with pleasure and the watch up from the audience (for the stage was open to all comers) to contribute to the general merriment, which was enjoyed immensely by some of the "lads." Several of the singers were repeatedly applauded and encored, specially when a favourite tune was struck and could be joined in at the chorus. Three prizes were awarded to the best comic singer (Mr. O'Neale, R.M.L.I.), to the best sentimental singer (Bomber, Pugno, R.A.), and to the best step-dancer (L.S. Yallow, *Centurion*). The three above-named were adjudged to have done best, though others did really well in their respective parts. Two very pleasant hours were brought to a close by Mr Forbes distributing the prizes to the winners, wishing the Club prosperity and greater success yet in future concerts, and finally by giving well-deserved praise to the pianist, Corp. Bright, R.M.L.I., who showed a considerable amount of skill at the instrument. "God Save the Queen" was then very heartily sung by over 150 voices.—*Concluded.*

In the Treatment of Consumption and all wasting diseases, or where from over-work, either mental or physical, the system is run down.

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil should be taken. The greatest of recognized containing absolutely all the essential and potent constituents of COD LIVER OIL. Quite pleasant to the taste. Sold by all Chemists. Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

MANY LIVES SAVED.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic Chaser and Diarrhoea Remedy, who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, holding that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by All Dealers, Watkins & Co., General Agents.

Hospitals.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:

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A Patient	20
Ji Tak Yang	10

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Another West River Outrage.

Yet another instance of West River villainy! When in the Wong Mun Pass, on Saturday, Captain Sherman was fired upon from two boats filled with armed men. He replied by firing two or three shots at them and they decamped. The West River has long had a bad name for outrages of this sort, but it is now becoming a terror to traders. When are these pirates murderers and thieves to be brought to book?

Fatal Accident at the Prison.

At the Magistrate, to-day, before Mr H. H. Gonzer, Acting Police Magistrate, an inquiry was held into the circumstances attending the death of a prisoner named La Peek. Deceased was undergoing a term of three months' imprisonment for larceny. It appeared from the evidence adduced that, shortly after five o'clock on the morning of the 3rd instant, Le Peek was, along with some other prisoners, being escorted along a road when he tripped his foot on some pipes lying in the way, and fell a distance of about eleven feet. He fell on his head and sustained such severe injuries thereto that he died on Saturday (7th inst.). Doctor Bell made a post mortem examination of the body and ascertained that death was due to hemorrhage on the left side of the brain. A verdict in accordance with the evidence was returned.

Sid Black's Entertainment.

There was a good attendance of spectators at Mr Sid Black's exhibition of trick cycling and bicycle polo at Happy Valley on Saturday, and they were in no way disappointed. As predicted by us, they witnessed an exhibition of skilful management of the "bikes" such as never before been equalled in the Far East. The efforts of the champion trick cyclist of the world were frequently applauded. Unfortunately the turf was rough and some of the tricks did not get a fair chance, but even without allowing for this the exhibition was marvellous. Mr Jenkins ("trick cyclist") and clown created considerable mirth and added to the enjoyment of the "show." An exhibition of "bicycle polo" concluded the programme. The audience seemed to be delighted with this item but, judging from what we saw, it is a game which will require long practice and study before one can attain any degree of skill.

Billiard Player's Watch Stolen.

The weather is now getting so warm that billiard players, in order to have pleasure in their favourite pastime, must divest themselves of superfluous clothing. Care should, however, be taken to put the clothes thrown aside in safe keeping, or to have nothing in the pockets, as the following incident will show.

Last night, a gunner, who was playing billiards in the billiard room of Hongkong Hotel, threw his coat on a chair, so as to give him greater freedom of action. Wishing to learn the time shortly afterwards, he went to look at his watch (a gold one) which he had carelessly left in his coat pocket, but to his consternation it had disappeared. Suspecting Su On, one of the marksmen, he gave him into custody. On being taken to the Central Police Station, Su On said that if an officer would return with him to the Hotel, he would show him where the watch was to be found. Sergeant Murison accordingly went with prisoner and the watch up from the audience (for the stage was open to all comers) to contribute to the general merriment, which was enjoyed immensely by some of the "lads."

Several of the Beers have been seen in the environs of the town.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 8th at 11.50 a.m. The barometer has fallen quickly on the E. coast of China, risen slightly on the S. coast. Another depression appears to be moving Eastwards in Shantung. Gradient moderate to slight for S winds on the China coast. Forecast: light or moderate S winds; showery.

The Easter Holidays.

Owing to the Easter holidays, Sir John Worrell Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Hongkong, has ordered the next Criminal Sessions to commence on Thursday, the 19th instant, instead of on Wednesday, the 18th instant, which latter date is the usual one for the commencement of the Criminal Sessions in each month.

Frozen Meat Trade with Manila.

Since the occupation of Manila by the Americans the steamers trading between Australia and China have found it exceedingly profitable to have Manila as a port of call, and with a view to the increase of the frozen meat trade between Australia and the Philippines it has been arranged to fit up two of the steamers of the China Steam Navigation Company with cold storage chambers.

The Captain is at present in the hands of the Dock Company to have her fore and main decks converted into refrigerating chambers and a Haslin dry-air machine has been introduced on board.

A large cold storage plant has been established in Manila for the reception of the meat.

A King's Birthday.

The eightieth anniversary of the birth of Christian IX, King of Denmark, was celebrated yesterday in Hongkong with all the honours due to Royalty. At noon the war ships in the Harbour commenced to fire a Royal salute and simultaneously each ship hoisted a great display of bunting.

Bunting was also displayed at the Danish Consulate and elsewhere. King Christian, who is father of the Prince of Wales. Shortly before the din of the rejoicing the Danish cruiser "Vestergaard" arrived from Nagasaki, having on board Prince Waldemar, son of the aged ruler. The visit is in no way an official one, but it is no less welcome to our shores on that account.

It was fortunate that he was in time to participate in the celebrations in honour of his father.

So recently as January last we had a visit from Prince Waldemar, but then, as now, it was only as Captain of the "Vestergaard."

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Shipping.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship LOONMOON.
Captain F. W. SCHULZ will be despatched for the above Port, on TUESDAY, the 10th Inst., at 4 p.m.
This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-Class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 5, 1900. 787

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's New Steamship DILMANTINE.
Captain BEAUMOND, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 10th Inst., at 5 p.m.
The Attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMEY & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 9, 1900. 810

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship NANCHANG.
Captain FINLAYSON, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 22, 1900. 630

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE,
THE Company's Steamship CHINGTU,
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